

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Third Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **TENNESSEE**
Court Number **TOTAL**

July - September 2002 25,798 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 21,489 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

3	OR	0.01% Criminal Homicide
4	OR	0.01% 1st Degree Murder
4	OR	0.01% 2nd Degree Murder
4	OR	0.01% Aggravated Rape
57	OR	0.18% Rape of a Child
2	OR	0.01% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
9	OR	0.03% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
4	OR	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
88	OR	0.28% Aggravated Robbery
4	OR	0.01% Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
28	OR	0.09% Aggravated Sexual Battery
19	OR	0.06% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
3	OR	0.01% Vehicular Homicide
7	OR	0.02% Sexual Abuse of a Child
58	OR	0.18% Other Sexual Offenses
339	OR	1.07% Aggravated Assault
32	OR	0.10% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
4	OR	0.01% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1,164	OR	3.69% Assault
75	OR	0.24% Reckless Endangerment
8	OR	0.03% Aggravated Arson
33	OR	0.10% Arson
217	OR	0.69% Aggravated Burglary
1,749	OR	5.55% Theft of Property
697	OR	2.21% Vandalism
43	OR	0.14% Forgery
3	OR	0.01% Worthless Checks
16	OR	0.05% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
384	OR	1.22% Burglary
68	OR	0.22% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
16	OR	0.05% Cruelty to Animals

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86	OR	0.27% Sale of Controlled Substances
366	OR	1.16% Other Drug Offenses
628	OR	1.99% Possession of Controlled Substances
40	OR	0.13% Criminal Attempt
43	OR	0.14% Carrying Weapons on School Property
144	OR	0.46% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
288	OR	0.91% Evading Arrest
111	OR	0.35% Escape
83	OR	0.26% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
735	OR	2.33% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
147	OR	0.47% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
11	OR	0.03% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
64	OR	0.20% Harassment
32	OR	0.10% Failure to Appear
18	OR	0.06% Filing a False Police Report
67	OR	0.21% Criminal Impersonation
981	OR	3.11% Disorderly Conduct
423	OR	1.34% Criminal Trespass
181	OR	0.57% Public Intoxication
12	OR	0.04% Gambling
4,100	OR	13.00% Traffic
108	OR	0.34% Local Ordinances
14	OR	0.04% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
720	OR	2.28% Contempt of Court
1,113	OR	3.53% Violation of Probation
97	OR	0.31% Violation of Aftercare
923	OR	2.93% Unruly Behavior
610	OR	1.93% Truancy
908	OR	2.88% In-State Runaway
20	OR	0.06% Out-of-State Runaway
515	OR	1.63% Possession of Tobacco Products
297	OR	0.94% Violation of a Valid Court Order
945	OR	3.00% Violation of Curfew
27	OR	0.09% Sexually Abused Child
11	OR	0.03% Physically Abused Child
1,760	OR	5.58% Dependency/Neglect
196	OR	0.62% Termination of Parental Rights
12	OR	0.04% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
8	OR	0.03% Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,108	OR	3.51% Judicial Review
509	OR	1.61% Administrative Review
528	OR	1.67% Foster Care Review
1,885	OR	5.98% Custody
327	OR	1.04% Visitation
540	OR	1.71% Paternity/Legitimation
1,619	OR	5.13% Child Support
4	OR	0.01% Request for Medical Treatment
17	OR	0.05% Consent to Marry
3,013	OR	9.55% Other
31,537	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 25,798 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

31,537 Referral Sources

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15,172	OR	48.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
4,458	OR	14.1% Were Referred By Parents
2,226	OR	7.1% Were Referred By Relatives
93	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
901	OR	2.9% Were Referred By School
18	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
2,744	OR	8.7% Were Referred By DCS
614	OR	1.9% Were Referred By Other State Departments
316	OR	1.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2,512	OR	8.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
355	OR	1.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
134	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Other Court
831	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Victim
54	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent
25	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Hospital
18	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
1,066	OR	3.4% Other
31,537	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 25,798 Cases, There Were 31,537 Intake Actions

Intake Actions

15,786	OR	50.1% Petition Filed
2,580	OR	8.2% Motion Filed
3,995	OR	12.7% Citation Processed
25	OR	0.1% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
2,767	OR	8.8% Scheduling of Judicial Review
90	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
248	OR	0.8% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3,917	OR	12.4% Other
385	OR	1.2% Unknown
1,744	OR	5.5% Does Not Apply
31,537	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 25,798 Cases:

Type Of Detention

673	OR	2.6% Non-Secure Placement
3,413	OR	13.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
35	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
4	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
7	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
12	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1,841	OR	7.1% Unknown
19,570	OR	75.9% Does Not Apply
243	OR	0.9% Other
25,798	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1,329	OR	5.2% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2,967	OR	11.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	0.0% Jail
39	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
25	OR	0.1% Foster Family
29	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
224	OR	0.9% Unknown
21,065	OR	81.7% Does Not Apply
118	OR	0.5% Other
25,798	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

21,489 Children

Age of Child At Referral

5,362	OR	25.0% Birth Through Age 10
1,377	OR	6.4% Ages 11 Through 12
2,990	OR	13.9% Ages 13 Through 14
6,335	OR	29.5% Ages 15 Through 16
5,164	OR	24.0% Age 17 Through 18
73	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
188	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

12,926	OR	60.2% Male
8,023	OR	37.3% Female
540	OR	2.5% Unknown
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

12,719	OR	59.2% White
7,188	OR	33.4% African American
16	OR	0.1% Native American
91	OR	0.4% Asian
296	OR	1.4% Mixed Race
1,179	OR	5.5% Unknown
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 21,489 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

333	OR	1.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

3,143	OR	14.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
255	OR	1.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
804	OR	3.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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8,937	OR	41.6% Living With Mother
1,438	OR	6.7% Living With Father
2,386	OR	11.1% Living With Relatives
120	OR	0.6% Living With Adoptive Parents
758	OR	3.5% Living With Foster Family
276	OR	1.3% Living In A Group Home
109	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
132	OR	0.6% Living In An Institution
116	OR	0.5% Living Independently
2,664	OR	12.4% Unknown
351	OR	1.6% Other
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

13,664	OR	63.6% Were Enrolled In School
3,688	OR	17.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
4,137	OR	19.3% Unknown
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

1,125	OR	5.2% Too Young For School
422	OR	2.0% Pre-School
201	OR	0.9% Finished Kindergarten
260	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 1
223	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
261	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 3
316	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 4
431	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 5
808	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 6
1,240	OR	5.8% Finished Grade 7
1,989	OR	9.3% Finished Grade 8
2,178	OR	10.1% Finished Grade 9
2,064	OR	9.6% Finished Grade 10
1,587	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 11
397	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 12
14	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
139	OR	0.6% GED
91	OR	0.4% Graduated
215	OR	1.0% Never Been In School
7,528	OR	35.0% Unknown
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

917	OR	4.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
12,293	OR	57.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
8,279	OR	38.5% Unknown
21,489	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		49,186 Specific Case Outcomes
3,891	OR	7.91% Case Dismissed
743	OR	1.51% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
3,131	OR	6.37% Warned/Counseled
1,937	OR	3.94% Held Open For Review
2,104	OR	4.28% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
219	OR	0.45% Probation To Parents
693	OR	1.41% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
501	OR	1.02% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
639	OR	1.30% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
19	OR	0.04% Referred To Alternative School
41	OR	0.08% Referred To Private Child Agency
931	OR	1.89% Referred To Defensive Driving School
124	OR	0.25% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
382	OR	0.78% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
490	OR	1.00% Driver's License Held Informally
1	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
7	OR	0.01% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
569	OR	1.16% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1,045	OR	2.12% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1,699	OR	3.45% Fine
2,396	OR	4.87% Public Service
806	OR	1.64% Restitution
111	OR	0.23% Runaway Returned
801	OR	1.63% No Contact Order
176	OR	0.36% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
436	OR	0.89% House Arrest
191	OR	0.39% Court Defined Curfew
605	OR	1.23% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
59	OR	0.12% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
258	OR	0.52% Released From Probation
75	OR	0.15% Transferred To Adult Court
16	OR	0.03% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
24	OR	0.05% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1,192	OR	2.42% DCS Commitment/Custody
389	OR	0.79% DCS Commitment - Suspended
61	OR	0.12% DCS Intensive Probation
260	OR	0.53% Other Intensive Probation
511	OR	1.04% DCS Probation
672	OR	1.37% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
84	OR	0.17% Supervision By DCS
262	OR	0.53% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
169	OR	0.34% Parental Rights Terminated
16	OR	0.03% Parental Rights Not Terminated
106	OR	0.22% Order of Reference To DCS
5,326	OR	10.83% Court Costs
78	OR	0.16% Foster Care Terminated
526	OR	1.07% Foster Care Continued

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1,548	OR	3.15% Custody Changed
872	OR	1.77% Custody Unchanged
651	OR	1.32% Visitation Changed
70	OR	0.14% Visitation Unchanged
51	OR	0.10% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
241	OR	0.49% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
25	OR	0.05% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1,071	OR	2.18% Child Support Granted
348	OR	0.71% Child Support Amended
10	OR	0.02% Child Support Denied
27	OR	0.05% Child Support Terminated
11	OR	0.02% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
17	OR	0.03% Consent To Marry Granted
1	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
9,471	OR	19.26% Other
49,186	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 31,537 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

14,700	OR	46.6% Disposed By The Judge
10,235	OR	32.5% Disposed By The Referee
4,485	OR	14.2% Disposed By The YSO
2,117	OR	6.7% Other
31,537	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 25,798 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

31,537 Referral Reasons Was:

4,180	OR	13.3% Dismissed
999	OR	3.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
8,131	OR	25.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
2,663	OR	8.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,230	OR	3.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
22	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2,309	OR	7.3% Informal Adjustment
1,455	OR	4.6% Pretrial Diversion
64	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
18	OR	0.1% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
5,039	OR	16.0% Special Proceeding
934	OR	3.0% Review Concluded
1,456	OR	4.6% Case Held Open
3,037	OR	9.6% Other
31,537	OR	100.0% Total